

REMARKS

An Office Action was mailed on June 20, 2005 declaring prosecution on the merits closed and indicating that certain claims are objected to.

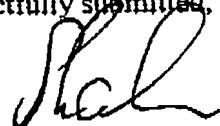
Before turning to the claim objections, Applicant wishes to thank the examiner for the reminder that foreign priority has not been perfected. Therein, Applicant on August 16, 2005 submitted certified copy of the patent application No. MI 2001 A 002014, which was filed on September 27, 2001, and from which priority is now claimed.

The Examiner objects to claims 4, 9, 11, 12, 14, 19 and 20 because of certain informalities. Claims 4, 9, 11, 12, 14 through 20 are amended. The foregoing claim 19 is cancelled. Thus, objections to the drawings are obviated. Thus, the Examiner respectfully requested to withdraw all objections and pass the case to allowance.

Applicant believes that all issues of substance have been addressed in this response. Thus, passage of the case to allowance is respectfully requested. Should the examiner have any requests, questions or suggestions, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's attorney at the number listed below.

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Respectfully submitted,



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